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To the Chairman and Members of the Alnwick Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report on the health and sanitary conditions of the District during the year 1966.

The report is presented in its customary form. First of all, the vital statistics for the district show little change from the previous year or two. The differences that have occurred are not significant, as the total numbers involved are small.

The birth rate is near to the national average. Unfortunately, there was three infant deaths during 1966. In the previous year there was none. These deaths were due to severe congenital defects and are an example of the yearly fluctuations that can be expected.

The death rate likewise, is near to the national average and shows no significant change from the previous year. The well established pattern of the causes of death was followed. About half the deaths being due to cardio vascular causes and vascular lesions of the nervous system. The next largest cause was due to malignancy.

There were considerable numbers of measles notified during the year and regrettably, there were three notifications of pulmonary tuberculosis, whereas in the previous year, there was none. These notifications show that tuberculosis still lingers on and it is worthy of comment that two of the cases occurred in young adults. All possible precautions are taken when a new case is notified and a very extensive follow-up of all contacts is undertaken. This is one of the most important methods of preventing further spread of the disease.

The immunisation and vaccination rate in the district was satisfactory and it is very important that these levels are maintained.

The Public Health Inspector in his report itemises the various sanitary circumstances in the district.

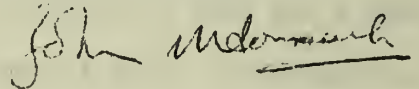
It is satisfactory to note the steady progress that is being made with housing. Although there were very few houses completed last year, a very considerable number were started and these will show in the next Annual Report. Each year shows a decrease in the number of unfit houses remaining in the district and it can't be long before the slum clearance programme is completed.

It is satisfactory to note that there has been an improvement in the cleanliness of food stores in the district. The Public Health Inspector however, stresses that there is still ground for improvement in this respect. The need for the highest standards of hygienic practice from those handling other people's food cannot be over stressed.

This will be my last Annual Report to the Council, as I am leaving the district to take up another appointment. I would like to thank all members of the Council most sincerely for their unfailing interest and support during the time I have been here. I would also like to express my grateful thanks and appreciation for the help I have received from my colleagues on the Alnwick Urban District Council staff. It is now six years since I first came to Alnwick and I will be leaving the district with the very happiest of memories.

I am,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,



Medical Officer of Health

GENERAL STATISTICS

The area of the district was 4,778 acres.

The number of inhabited houses was 2,439 and the number of new houses completed during the year was 2.

The rateable value was £246,787 and the sum represented by a penny rate was £945.

The estimated mid-year population was 7,570 and this figure was taken when calculating the birth and death rate.

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	45	55	100
Illegitimate	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>13</u>
Totals	<u>52</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>113</u>

Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 of the population	14.92
Crude Birth Rate multiplied by Comparability Factor	16.71
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	11.50

Stillbirths

Legitimate	-	2	2
Illegitimate	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	17.39
Total live and still births	115

Infant Deaths (Deaths under one year)

Legitimate	2	1	3
Illegitimate	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>

Infant Mortality Rates

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	26.54
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	30.00
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	-

Neo-natal Mortality Rate

Legitimate	2	1	3
Illegitimate	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>

Deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births	26.54
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Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate

Legitimate	2	1	3
Illegitimate	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>

Deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births	26.54
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Perinatal Mortality Rate

Stillbirths and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live and still births	43.47
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Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Number of deaths	-
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	-

<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
	43	43	86
Crude Death Rate per 1,000 population			11.36
Crude Death Rate multiplied by Comparability Factor			12.38
Deaths from Puerperal Sepsis			-
Deaths from Other Puerperal Causes			-
Deaths from Cancer			19

CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tuberculosis (Respiratory)	-	-	-
Tuberculosis (Other)	-	-	-
Syphilitic Disease	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infections	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	-
Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	2	1	3
" " Lung, Bronchus	1	-	1
" " Breast	-	3	3
" " Uterus	-	2	2
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	5	5	10
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	-	1
Diabetes	1	1	2
Vascular Lesions of the nervous system	6	8	14
Coronary disease, Angina	14	6	20
Hypertension with Heart Disease	-	3	3
Other Heart Disease	1	1	2
Other circulatory disease	1	5	6
Influenza	-	-	-
Pneumonia	-	1	1
Bronchitis	4	2	6
Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-	-
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	-	-
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-
Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	-	-
Hyperplasia of Prostate	-	-	-
Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations	1	1	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	5	2	7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	-	-
All Other Accidents	1	2	3
Suicide	-	-	-
Homicide and Operations of War	-	-	-
Totals	<u>43</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>86</u>

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Scarlet Fever	3
Whooping Cough	-
Diphtheria	-
Pneumonia	-
Measles	112
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	-
Enteric Fever	-
Erysipelas	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-
Dysentery	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-
Smallpox	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-
Food Poisoning	-
Encephalitis	-

TUBERCULOSIS

Age Groups	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-25	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-65	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
65+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

INFANT MORTALITY1930-1966

Year	Number of Infant Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	Infant Mortality England and Wales
1930	5	42.73	60
1931	7	68.32	66
1932	9	92.78	64
1933	7	60.87	63
1934	5	45.04	59
1935	3	27.77	57
1936	6	56.60	59
1937	Record Incomplete	40.0	58
1938	5	57.47	53
1939	Record Incomplete	-	51
1940	7	72.91	57
1941)		100.0	60
1942)	Record Incomplete	44.6	51
1943)		46.7	49
1944	4	35.7	45
1945	9	74.6	46
1946	8	59.4	43
1947	11	62.5	41
1948	10	55.2	34
1949	4	30.6	32
1950	1	7.7	30
1951	1	8.8	30
1952	2	15.1	28
1953	4	24.3	27
1954	5	24.6	25
1955	3	20.83	25
1956	3	21.89	24
1957	4	28.98	23
1958	2	16.00	22
1959	1	7.69	22
1960	3	21.58	21
1961	1	8.06	21
1962	9	64.28	21
1963	-	-	21
1964	2	15.74	21
1965	-	-	19
1966	3	26.38	19

IMMUNISATIONNorth No. 2

	Primary Immunisation							(Secondary(Reinforcing)Injections						
	Under 1.	1	2	3	4-7	8-16	Total	Under 1	1	2	3	4-7	8-16	Total
Diphtheria	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus	126	233	26	8	7	3	403	-	9	197	47	103	4	360
Diphtheria and Tetanus	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	5	61	12	259	53	390
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Total	126	234	26	8	9	13	416	-	14	258	59	363	60	752

SMALLPOX VACCINATIONNorth No. 2

Number Vaccinated during Period					Number Re-vaccinated				
Under 1	1	2-4	5-15	Total	Under 1	1	2-4	5-15	Total
40	150	50	19	259	-	-	10	60	70

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATIONNorth No. 1 and 2 Areas

The following table shows the number of persons vaccinated against poliomyelitis during the year ended 31st December, 1966.

Number of Persons

3 Doses - Oral Vaccine

763

Booster dose oral

1,355

B.C.G. VACCINATIONSNorth No. 2

Alnwick U.D.	215
Alnwick R.D.	-
Amble U.D.	103
Rothbury R.D.	44
Total	<u>362</u>

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(a) STATISTICS

New houses completed during the year	<u>With State Assistance</u>	<u>Unaided</u>	<u>Total</u>
(a) By Local Authority	2	-	2
(b) By Other Housing Authority	-	-	-
(c) By Private Persons	-	-	-
Total number of inhabited houses in district			2439
Total number of houses owned by the Local Authority			1115

Closing and DemolitionsNumber of Houses

1. Houses demolished in Clearance Areas	-
2. Houses demolished not in Clearance Areas (Number of dwellings included above previously reported as "closed" - 6)	7
3. Houses closed, not demolished	6
4. Houses permanently discontinued as dwellings and not included in the above	1

Repairs - Houses made fit

5. By informal action	4
6. By owners, following statutory notice	1
7. By local authority in default of owners	-
8. Demolition Orders revoked after reconstruction	-

Houses Patched

9. Houses in clearance areas still in use at end of year for temporary accommodation	-
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Clearance Programme

10. Number of unfit houses in clearance programme remaining to be dealt with at end of year.	30
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Improvement GrantsNumber of separate houses(a) Discretionary Grants

1. Applications submitted to Local Authority during the year	5
2. Applications rejected	-
3. Applications approved	5
4. Approximate average grant approved per house	£399
5. Total number of houses approved for grant since inception of scheme	129

(b) Standard Grants

<u>During the Year</u>	<u>Total to date</u>
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1. Number of separate houses for which grants have been made	6	44
2. Number of houses so provided with		
(a) Bath or shower	4	33
(b) Wash-hand basin	4	35
(c) Hot water supply	4	30
(d) Water closet	6	39
(e) Food store	3	28

(b) GENERAL

The Clayport North West Area was completed with the erection of two three bedroom type houses. The tender of Messrs. R. Bowey & Son, Ltd., was accepted for the erection of 37 housing units on the Clayport South West Area. These units are to be built to the Parker Morris standards, and comprise:-

5 two bedroom maisonettes
 3 three bedroom maisonettes
 25 one bedroom flats
 4 bed sitting rooms
 32 garages are also to be constructed.

Good progress was made with the construction of roads and sewers on the Shepherd's Rest housing site, where 60 private houses are to be constructed by Messrs. R. Carse & Sons Ltd.

There were no private houses built during the year.

(c) REGISTERED COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are none in the district.

(d) HOUSES ERECTEDHOUSES DEMOLISHED OR CLOSED

Year	By Private Persons	By Local Authority	By other Housing Authorities	Total	Demolished	Houses or Parts closed	Total	
1957	7	64	-	71	5	3	8	N.B.
1958	4	-	-	4	12	2	14	9 dwellings reported
1959	6	-	1	7	10	-	10	as "Closed" have
1960	21	-	-	21	22	2	24	since been
1961	23	11	-	34	5	2	7	demolished
1962	25	21	-	46	31	6	37	and are included
1963	4	19	-	23	24	9	33	in figures
1964	1	33	3	37	15	2	17	
1965	1	31	-	32	3	7	10	
1966	-	2	-	2	7	6	13	
Total	92	181	4	277	134	39	173	

WATER SUPPLY

The district is served by the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company, and cottages on Alnwick Moor by the Alnwick Freeman.

A plentiful and wholesome supply was maintained throughout the year.

The Freeman's supply and that of the High Supply of the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company, are untreated. No samples were taken of the low supply (Coquet Water Board) before treatment.

RESULTS OF WATER SAMPLES (BACTERIOLOGICAL)

Source of Supply	Whether water treated or untreated	Satisfactory		Suspicious Class III	Unsatisfactory Class IV
		Class I	Class II		
Alnwick Low Supply (C.W.B.)	Treated	7	-	-	-
Alnwick High Supply	Untreated	11	-	-	-
Freemen's Supply	Untreated	2	-	-	-

The number of dwelling houses, and the number of the population supplied from public water mains are as follows:-

	<u>Number of Dwelling Houses</u>	<u>Populations Supplied</u>
(a) Direct to houses	2352	7398
(b) By means of standpipes	12	22

1. FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

All cafes and snack bars were inspected and the gradual improvement in the cleanliness of food stores continues.

It is essential however, that all persons engaged in the handling of open food should be scrupulously clean, both in person and in habits. I consider there is need for improvement in personal behaviour.

Dog prohibition notices were issued to all food shops and food traders co-operated magnificently in displaying these notices in prominent positions. The public would appear to have responded well, by keeping their dogs out of food shops.

Contraventions or deficiencies were brought to the notice of the food traders concerned and the following defects or deficiencies were remedied:-

Walls and ceilings redecorated	4
First aid equipment provided	2
Dustbins provided	2
Walls repaired and partly tiled	2
Refrigerator repaired	1
Wash-hand basin provided	1
Hot water provided	1
Soap, towels and nail brushes provided	1
Floor repaired.	1

38 visits were made to the 111 food premises.

There were no prosecutions during the year under the Regulations.

CATEGORIES OF TRADE PREMISES

	Number of Premises	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16	Number to which Reg. 19 applies	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Grocers, Self Service Stores General Dealers and Confectioners	36	34	10	10
Cafes, Snack Bars, School Kitchens, Boarding House, Hospital Kitchens	26	26	26	26
Public Houses, Hotels and Social Clubs	21	19	21	21
Butchers and Fishmongers	8	8	8	8
Fruiterers	6	6	-	-
Chemists	5	5	-	-
Fried Fish and Chips (Consumed on premises)	3	3	3	3
Bakeries	3	3	3	3
Off Licence Premises	2	2	-	-
Ice Cream Manufacturers	1	1	1	1
Totals	111	107	72	72

2. FOOD INSPECTION (OTHER THAN FRESH CARCASE MEAT AT SLAUGHTERHOUSES)

22 visits were made to food premises for the primary purpose of food inspection. The following were voluntarily surrendered and destroyed at the East Cawledge Park Refuse Tip:-

Sugar	247 lbs.	Cheese	54 lbs.
Flour	150 "	Lard	76 "
Cereals	102 "	Margarine	24 "
Biscuits, Rolls,		Part Hindquarter Beef	24 "
Sandwich Cakes	102 "	Canned meat and fish	105 "
Chocolate and confectionery	48 "	Canned vegetables	7 "
Syrup	80 "	Canned fruit	12 "
Bacon and ham	86 "	Canned milk and milk products	4 "

3. MILK

Dealers licenses are granted by the Northumberland County Council as the food and drugs authority, and regular sampling was carried out by the County Public Health Inspector.

Results of Samples (Bacteriological)

Designation	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Untreated	5	1
Treated	35	2

Two samples of treated milk failed to satisfy the phosphatase test. This was found to be due to a fault in the pasteurising plant - i.e. the flow diversion valve which was sticking and allowing milk which had not reached the required temperature to pass through. A new flow diversion valve was fitted.

Brucella Abortus - 2 samples were found to be negative for tuberculosis and brucella abortus.

There are no producers in the area selling raw milk.

4. THE LIQUID EGG (PASTEURISATION) REGULATIONS, 1963

There are no egg pasteurising plants in the district, and no samples of liquid egg were submitted to the Alpha-Amylase test.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

There are two private slaughterhouses in the district. Both have been exceptionally well managed, and there has been no cause for complaint. 17 slaughtering licenses were issued to slaughtermen.

Refuse from the slaughterhouses is removed by the Council twice weekly at a fixed charge of 30/- per week.

Under the Meat Inspection (Amendment) Regulations, 1966, a local authority may control hours of slaughtering in private slaughterhouses. On account of the relatively small throughput, it was not found necessary to control hours of slaughtering from those already agreed upon.

The Regulations are designed to provide the further measures necessary to bring about the full inspection of all home killed meat before it leaves the slaughterhouse. To enable this to be done, arrangements have been made with the neighbouring authorities to cover holiday or sickness periods. Meat inspection was carried out during the holiday periods at Amble U.D.C., and the Amble U.D.C. inspector inspected meat at Alnwick.

Under the Meat Inspection Regulations a total sum of £98. 9. 3. was paid by the butchers for meat inspection.

All carcasses were inspected, and no tuberculosis or cysticercosis was found.

CARCASES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR PART

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	413	6	11	1617	210
Number inspected	413	6	11	1617	210
<u>All diseases</u>					
Whole carcases condemned	1	2	1	10	-
Part " "	3	2	-	16	-
Offal condemned	98	1	-	51	22
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease	24.7	83.3	9.1	4.7	10.9

Total weight of carcase meat and offal condemned - 2752 lbs.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT 1960 - ANTHRAX ORDER

As a result of notification of Anthrax received, it was found that the infected cow, which had since died, produced milk which had been batched with the milk of the remainder of the herd. 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons of milk, the total amount of the "Evening" milk was, therefore, destroyed.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The sewerage to the Shepherds Rest housing site was completed. This entailed the laying and jointing of 472 linear yards of 9" and 255 linear yards of 6" salt glazed earthenware pipes with appropriate manholes.

There were no major works carried out to the existing sewers.

REMOVAL OF TRADE AND HOUSEHOLD REFUSE

Two Bedford side loading vehicles are used. The man power per vehicle being one driver and two loaders. Both drivers assist in loading. A third vehicle, used for general purposes, can be used for refuse removal in an emergency. House refuse is collected weekly from all dwellings other than a few isolated cottages on Alnwick Moor.

Trade refuse is collected weekly (twice weekly for defined trades in the summer months) from premises where traders have agreed to pay to the 'Trade Refuse Scheme'. The charge is based on the amount of refuse collected, the first bin being collected free of charge and a charge of 10/-d. per year per bin is made in excess of one. Trade refuse from small businesses where one bin is sufficient to meet requirements is collected free of charge.

Builders refuse is removed to the refuse tip by the builders themselves, at an agreed price.

57 traders including builders, contributed to the scheme, and a total sum of £191. 5. 6d. was collected during the year.

All refuse is tipped on the East Cawledge Park site, where one tip attendant is permanently employed.

No salvage is collected, and all waste paper is burnt at the tip.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

70% of all registered premises have received a general inspection since the Act came into operation.

Contraventions were brought to the notice of the employers concerned either by letter or by interview.

There was one accident reported. This concerned a manageress of a Public House who heard noises in the back yard of her premises at 3 a.m. and went out to investigate. She tripped over an old tin box causing lacerations to her leg, necessitating the insertion of 22 stitches.

There were no applications received and no exemptions granted in relation to (1) space (2) temperature (3) sanitary conveniences (4) running water.

The following is an analysis of contraventions found:-

Section 4 Cleanliness	8	Section 10 Washing facilities	13
" 6 Temperature	18	" 11 Supply of drinking	
" 7 ventilation	4	water	2
" 8 lighting	7	" 13 Sitting facilities	1
" 9 Sanitary conveniences	15	" 16 Floors, passages	
		and stairs	7
		" 24 First aid - General	
		Provisions	11
		Totals	<u>86</u>

REGISTRATION, GENERAL INSPECTIONS AND PERSONS EMPLOYED

Class of Premises	Number of Premises Registered during the year	Total Number of Registered premises at end of year	General Inspections carried out	Persons Employed
Offices	5	54	13	241
Retail shops	2	103	34	395
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	3	2	9
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	13	3	102
Totals	7	173	52	747
	TOTAL MALES		267	
	TOTAL FEMALES		480	

Number of visits of all kinds to registered premises 72

RODENT CONTROL

The Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949, imposes on a Local Authority the duty of keeping its district free from rats and mice, and for this purpose, a part time rodent operator is employed. Approximately 20/22 hours per week being spent on this work.

Treatments are given free of charge to all other than defined business premises, where a charge is based on time and materials.

There has been an increase in the number of treatments carried out, but this was primarily due to the increased amount of survey work carried out. In addition, there would appear to be a willingness on the part of ratepayers to report any rats seen.

The refuse tip has been treated frequently so as to prevent any migration of rats to nearby Industrial area. Inspections made of premises on Industrial Area revealed one isolated infestation.

Two sewer treatments were carried out but the extent of infestation was small - three manholes were found to be infested during the March treatment and one manhole only in the September treatment.

Properties other than Sewers	Type of Property	
	Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
1. Number of properties in district	3050	23
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	243	10
(b) Number infested by (1) Rats	44	5
(11) Mice	12	1
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	106	4
(b) Number infested by (1) Rats	3	1
(11) Mice	2	-

PIGEONS

To deal with the increasing number of pigeons which have built up in the centre of the town, permission was sought from the owner of a property in Fenkle Street to erect a trap in the loft. Windows were removed and barb wires inserted, and although the trap was installed in mid-December, immediate success was obtained and by the end of the month 25 pigeons were caught and humanely destroyed. It is hoped to eventually rid this area of the pigeon nuisance.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1961

1. Inspections

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1) Factories in which Secs. 1. 2. 3. 4 & 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	1	2	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	43	10	1	-
(3) Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	9	10	-	-
Totals	53	22	1	-

2. Defects Found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Insp-ector	By H.M. Insp-ector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	3	3	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	3	3	-	-	-

3. Outwork

There were two outworkers notified as engaged in making and altering wearing apparel.

Both premises were satisfactory.

NUMBER OF VISITS AND INSPECTIONS MADEFood and Drugs Act, 1955

Slaughterhouses	-	Meat inspections	214
Butchers shops and			
Poultry Auctions	-	Meat and poultry inspections	9
Food Premises	-	Inspections (Food Hygiene Regulations)	38
" "	-	Food inspections	22
" "	-	Dog prohibition notices issued	56
Market stalls and delivery vehicle regulations			6
Ice-cream vehicles and manufacturers			5
Milk and dairies Regulations			3
Suspected food contamination			<u>3</u>
			356

Public Health Acts

Drainage	110	
Building Byelaws & Building Regulations 1965	41	
Refuse removal and refuse tip	23	
Nuisances	18	
Water supply and sampling	18	
Verminous premises	15	
Public conveniences	12	
Sewage works	11	
Offensive odours	8	
Pigeons	7	
Defective W.C.'s	<u>4</u>	267

Housing Acts

Inspections	- improvement grants	23	
	- valuations for advances	11	
1957 Act	- house inspections (Sec. 3)	39	
	- repairs (Sec. 9)	13	
	- demolition and closing orders	13	
	- inspections re. repairs (Council houses)	41	
	- overcrowding	<u>4</u>	144

Factories Act, 1961

Inspections	- factories with mechanical power	10	
	- factories non-mechanical power	2	
	- building sites, etc.	<u>10</u>	22

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

General Inspections	52	
Registrations and re-visits	<u>20</u>	72

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

Surveys, treatments and re-visits		212
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Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960

Inspections		4
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Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964

Inspections		3
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<u>Miscellaneous - Including Interviews</u>		101
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<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS AND INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT</u>		<u>1,181</u>
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PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS NOTICES SERVED

	Informal	Complied with	Statutory	Complied with	Executed in default by Local Authority
<u>Public Health Act, 1936</u>					
Sec. 39 - drainage	2	2	-	-	-
45 - W.C.'s	1	1	-	-	-
93 - Nuisances	1	-	-	-	-
<u>Housing Act, 1957</u>					
Sec. 9 - Repairs	4	4	1	1	-
Totals	8	7	1	1	-

Housing Act 1957

Notices of time and place re. Closing or Demolitions	3
Closing Orders served	2

Public Health Acts

Blocked drains cleared	6
Houses disinfested re. vermin	4
Houses disinfested re. infectious disease	1
Wasps nests destroyed	7

